

# STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

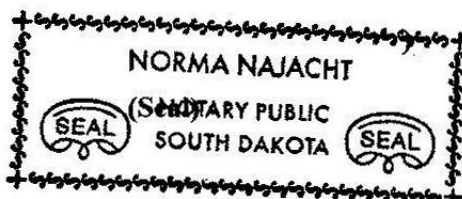
## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <b>Hill City Prevaler-News</b>		2. DATE OF FILING <b>12-19-02</b>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <b>weekly</b>		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <b>52</b>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <b>\$24/34</b>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <b>114 Main Street #1 Hill City SD 57745</b>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <b>Southern Hills Publishing Inc. PO Box 551 Curter SD 57730</b>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <b>Charles W. Najacht</b>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME <b>Southern Hills Publishing Inc.</b>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <b>PO Box 551 Curter SD 57730</b>	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <b>First Western Bank 648 Mt. Rushmore Rd Curter, SD 57730</b>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<b>1100</b>	<b>1100</b>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<b>300</b>	<b>275</b>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<b>725</b>	<b>717</b>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<b>1025</b>	<b>992</b>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<b>1033</b>	<b>1000</b>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<b>42</b>	<b>75</b>
2. Return from News Agents		<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<b>1100</b>	<b>1100</b>
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <b>Charles W. Najacht, owner</b>	

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Sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 20 02

Norma Najacht  
Notary Public

My commission expires May 5 2004

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